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Applicant(s): Lee

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PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2007, and in anticipation of the Examiner interview of November 8, 2007, entry of the below amendments to the claims in order to place this application in condition for allowance is appreciated: